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Fort Almanac—August 31

Sun Rises	5.30 A M
Sun Sets	6 30 P M
Day's Length	13 h 00 m
High Water at Southport	9 32 A M
High Water at Wilmington	11.19 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 31.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 78°; 8 p. m., 80°; maximum, 90°; minimum, 74°; mean, 82°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 8.48.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p.m. August 30th, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The barometer has fallen north and west of the Mississippi valley under an entering area of low pressure from the Northwest. High barometer prevails over the lakes and the Ohio valley, thence southeast to Florida. Cloudiness prevails under a low trough of barometer from Western North Carolina northeast to New England. Rain is falling now over Georgia and Florida, with heavy to light thunder showers during the day over the lower Mississippi and Ohio valleys and along the coast from Virginia north. It is cooler over all northern sections, with continued high mid-day temperature over the South.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair, except showers in southeastern portion; cooler; variable winds.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local showers fell along the Gulf coast and the lower Mississippi valley; elsewhere fair weather prevailed, with high mid-day temperature. Heavy rainfall reported from Corpus Christi, Texas, 1 18 inches. Maximum temperature Sunday at Wilmington was 86, Newbern, 88; Charlotte, 90; Weldon, 91; Goldsboro and Lumberton, 92; Greensboro, 98.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 28.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 3.5 feet.

OUTLINES.

Steamer Portland, at Seattle from the Klondike, brought $575,000 gold. —— Geo. Pritchard, brother of Senator Pritchard, shot by a desperado in Mitchell county, N. C., will probably recover. —— Cotton and woollens are firm and active in the New York dry goods markets; prints very active; prices firm. —— Moonshiners in Pope county, Ark., ambushed six deputy U. S. marshals; two of the latter were killed, two seriously wounded and two are missing. —— New York banks are making large shipments of currency to the South and West for moving crops. —— Cotton mills at Lowell and Lawrence, Mass., Providence, R. I., and Somersworth, N. H., have resumed work. —— J. W. Grant, a lawyer from Ruderson, S. C., is supposed to have drowned himself in Tuckaseegee river, Jackson county, N. C. —— The trial of Leutgert, the Chicago sausage maker, charged with murdering his wife, began yesterday with the taking of testimony for the State. —— Schooner Kate B Ogden, from Newport News to Fall River, was towed into Philadelphia, badly damaged in collision with a steamer. —— The Treasury Department has heard nothing of alleged filibustering expeditions from Florida or the one reported to leave Chicago to-night. —— Primary elections for a Democratic nominee for Senator will be held to-day in South Carolina; McLaurin is expected to lead. —— Twenty-four men charged with white-capping Mormons in Fairfield county, S. C., were bound over for trial in $200 each. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1@1½ per cent., last loan at 1½ and closed offered at 1@1½ per cent.; cotton nominal—middling 8c; flour firm and unchanged; wheat—spot weaker; No. 2 red 97½ afloat; corn—spot steady; No. 2 35½c at elevator and 36½c afloat; rosin was steady—strained common to good $1.45@1.50, spirits turpentine firm at 29@30c.

The "Arkansaw traveller" has struck water and has gone to wading in pursuit of pearls.

Gen. Miles says the British army lacks but one thing to make it superior to ours. American soldiers, is it? But perhaps it is Miles.

The manufacturers of green bottles raised the price of their wares 35 per cent. Well, let 'em proceed. Guess we can worry along without green bottles.

Cigarette manufacturers have already increased the price of cigarettes 30 cents per thousand, and it is said will soon increase to 50 cents. The higher they go the better.

Mrs. Spencer, of St. Louis, is a hustler. She has been thrice married and twice divorced within three months. Her third marriage was to the fellow she was first divorced from.

A German bacteriologist has made the discovery that the ordinary writing inks swarm with bacilli of a dangerous character. We note this for the benefit of people who use their tongues for pen wipers.

The good people of Vermont do not propose that Mr. McKinley shall be lonesome when the Winter evening's come if they can help it. They have presented him with a whole barrel of spruce gum.

Mr. Henry Crank, of Texas, a lawyer, had his name changed to Woodruff, because there are entirely too many of that kind of thing and the association suggested by his name made it rough on him in a business way.

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The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 13 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

Among the performances of marvellous memory mention is made of a recent feat by prof. Edoe, in an Institute in Valtenella, Italy, who on a wager repeated the whole of Dante's Divina Commedia, without prompting, containing one hundred cantos. Two or three pages of this are said to a tax on a fair memory. That is pretty good but it doesn't match Hon. John Sehrman who has his memory so under control that he can remember or forget anything he wants to.

The experimental disposition develops very early in some Americans. A woman in Beaver, Penn., left her house for a little while, and on returning found one of her little tots busily engaged in blowing up the baby with a bicycle pump, inserted in its mouth. When the operation was interfered with the baby was unconscious and about the shape of a gourd. It took hard work to save it.

A story comes from a town on the Kissimmee river in Florida that lightning killed a man in that town, and three days after he was buried struck his grave, throwing the body out of the grave and tearing the coffin to pieces. This shows that the Kissimmee country has remarkably peculiar lightning or the champion lightning liar.

The alien tax law of Pennsylvania which required employers to pay a tax of three cents a day on all foreign-born, unnaturalized male persons over twenty-one years of age employed by them has been declared unconstitutional by Judge Acheson, of the U. S. Circuit Court, at Pittsburg, as in conflict with the Fourteenth Amendment of the U. S. Constitution.

The internal revenue men figure out that last year the American people economized to the amount of $60,000,000 on whiskey and $15,000,000 on beer. But then it must be remembered that since the election of McKinley they haven't had much to become hilarious over.

The editor of the Springfield, Mass., *Republican*, is in danger of being classed with the calamity howlers and pessimists, when he rises to remark that the expectation that we will ship stuff enough to Europe this year "to make the country rich, must be abandoned."

Some men are born with a perverse disposition. A Brooklyn, N. Y., paper makes mention of a fellow who was sentenced to the penitentiary for life, who defeated justice by not living long enough "to serve out his life sentence."

"Intrinsically" silver is more valuable than gold, because it is more available and useful for certain purposes than gold is, and iron is intrinsically more valuable than either, because you can make an axe out of iron, for which gold or silver would not be worth shucks.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HIBERNIANS—Notice.
NOTICE—Boiler for sale.
WIL GAS LIGHT CO—Iscand't lights.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Irish setter.

Will Prove a Great Convenience.

Mr. John M. Wright, of the Carolina Bicycle Co., informs us that he has decided to adopt the plan for a messenger service outlined in the STAR of the 25th inst., and will inaugurate the enterprise during the present week. All that will be necessary to secure the speedy delivery of a message, note or small package will be to telephone the Carolina Bicycle Co., and a reliable messenger will report promptly. The fee will be ten cents only for the round trip. The messenger boys will travel on bicycles, and, in consequence, no heavy packages can be carried.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Mr. E. J. Powers advertises the loss of a fine red Irish setter.

— During the absence of Prof. Russell, Miss Bessie Burt will be organist at the First Presbyterian church.

— Yesterday morning, on the street, a white man was overcome by the heat and had to be sent to the hospital.

— Yesterday an old cistern was unearthed in the lot back of the post-office. The ground gave way, making a large hole.

— The price of spirits turpentine rose slightly again yesterday, the quotations at close of market being 26¾ and 26¼ cents.

— Jo. Hinton will have his hands full next Friday afternoon whether he catches any balls or not. Game begins at 4 p. m.

— When everybody feels and says that trade will be better what can prevent that "consummation devoutly to be wished?"

— Luther Spencer, the lad who fell from a tree and injured himself quite seriously some days ago, is recovering rapidly.

— Reports from up the W. & W. road are still to the effect that rain is much needed. A little in this vicinity wouldn't do any harm.

— The Atlantic Coast Line will sell, on Sept. 1, 2, 3 and 4, round trip tickets to Norfolk, Richmond and Washington, for one fare. Limited to thirty days.

— A colored excursion of about 250 or 300 people left yesterday morning for Newbern over the Wilmington and Newbern road. The train in return will arrive to-night.

— "The old town is 'still in the ring.'" This was the remark addressed to a STAR representative yesterday by one of our wholesale merchants who was enthusiastic over the improvement in business.

— Two young white boys, Plummer Gilbert and Joe Tilly, yesterday afternoon caught a trout off the wharf weighing 4¾ pounds. The trout when captured had about three feet of fishing line in its mouth.

— The contents of one of the handsome front show windows of Messrs. S. & B. Solomon's shoe store attracted attention yesterday, as it contained the feet of a skeleton with words to this effect, "We fit any feet but these."

— Don't fail to see the game of baseball at Hilton Park next Friday afternoon. It is for the benefit of the Catherine Kennedy home; and this, added to the fame of the "professionals" who will take part, ought to draw a tremendous crowd.

— Newbern *Journal:* "The Newbern ball club returned yesterday from Wilmington, where they had a most enjoyable time, everything being done for their comfort. The boys feel badly over not winning two games, but recognized their defeats as due to superior work of their opponents."

— Billy Ames, after escaping from the City Hopital Saturday morning, wandered around until 8 or 9 o'clock Saturday night, when he went to his home on Third street near Harnett. Finding his mother away he left again and this time was gone until Sunday afternoon, when he went home again. Yesterday he was committed to jail for safe keeping.

McInnerny-Green.

Sunday morning about 8 o'clock, just before early mass, Mr. Thos. J. McInnerny and Miss Mary Green, both of this city, were united in marriage at St. Thomas' Catholic church, Rev. Father Dennen officiating. The entering into the holy bonds of matrimony by these two young people was entirely unexpected, but took the nature of an agreeable surprise. The groom is a popular salesman of S. & B. Solomon, while the bride is the daughter of clever Captain of Police Robt. Green. Mr. and Mrs. McInnerny will in future reside in this city.

Justice Fowler's Court.

Yesterday Giles Cannon, colored, through his attorney, Herbert McClammy, Esq., brought suit against Shutt & Ferguson for wages due the plaintiff while he was acting in the capacity of clerk for the defendants. Frank McNeill, Esq., represented the defence. Justice Fowler, after hearing the testimony, reserved his decision.

Attempted Suicide.

Yesterday morning a colored woman, Maggie Evans, who resides in the southern portion of the city, tried to commit suicide by drinking a bottle of laudanum. Dr. Mask, colored, was summoned, but at last accounts last night the woman was in a critical condition. This is the second attempt at suicide that has been made by the Evans woman, whose mind is said to be affected.

Sanctificationists at Wrightsville Beach.

The "Sanctificationists" are now at Wrightsville Beach. They are lodged in three sail boats, which go out to sea in the morning and return at night. These peculiar people and their strange deportment are awakening a good deal of curiosity among the cottagers. They say that the "Sanctificationists" are waiting to be invited to come up to Wilmington.

Excursion to Still Bluff.

About one hundred people left here Sunday morning on the steamer *Frank Sessoms* for Still Bluff to attend the union meeting at Bethlehem Baptist church. The boat arrived in the city on her return trip at 9.15 o'clock Sunday night.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Boston, 6; Cleveland, 2.
Baltimore, 7; Cincinnati, 1.
Chicago, 7; New York, 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

St. Louis at Baltimore.
Chicago at Boston.
Cleveland at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Louisville at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Baltimore	71	32	.689
Boston	74	34	.685
New York	64	38	.627
Cincinnati	63	40	.607
Cleveland	54	49	.524
Chicago	50	53	.462
Pittsburg	46	58	.442
Louisville	48	61	.440
Philadelphia	47	61	.435
Brooklyn	45	61	.424
Washington	44	60	.423
St. Louis	27	80	.253

The Orioles made it five straights from the Reds yesterday. Up to the sixth inning the score stood one to one, but in that inning the Champions "dropped" to Dwyer and batted out four runs, and in the eighth inning two more. The Reds were only able to gain one run in the first inning off Brother Joe.

Nichols proved too much for the Indians yesterday, while the Beaneaters hit Powell hard.

The New York-Chicago game resulted in trouble yesterday. Anson used a naughty word to Umpire Emslie for not calling the game at the end of the eighth inning, and was fined $35 and put out of the game. Everett and Decker were then fined $10 each for differing with Emslie. With Anson out of the game the Colts were one man short, and Emslie pulled his clock and called the batter up. Ryan endeavored to bat, but was called from the plate. One minute having expired, and no man coming up the man who should have faced the pitcher was declared out and play resumed.

When the trouble arose the score was 7 to 5 in favor of Chicago. They made three more runs in the ninth. When the New Yorks came to the bat in their half of the ninth, Decker was on first base in place of Anson, and Friend covered left field, his form enveloped in a regulation Chicago club dressing gown, while on his head was a Chicago cap. The New Yorkers raised vigorous objections to the playing of Friend, who, they claimed, was not in uniform. Two men went out in succession, and Joyce and Gleason began to protest again. McCreery was instructed not to go to bat, and Emslie called the game, the score reverting to the eighth inning. Sullivan started to pitch, but three home runs and a two-base hit in two innings caused his retirement. Seymour relieved him and pitched good ball up to the eighth inning. Griffith was in good form, and to the errors behind him at least two of the New Yorkers' runs are due. The feature of the game was the batting of Everett.

It is Newspaper Advertising That Pays.

Vapor stoves are about as extensively advertised as any article on the market. A free exhibition of cooking for a couple of weeks or more, large display advertisements in the papers, and a countless number of circulars have all been employed to make known the merits of the new system of cooking with "comfort and economy."

The latest device and one that excited some attention yesterday is a man on very tall stilts and wearing on the ample folds of the canvas cloth which enveloped his body the well known words "Vapor Stoves."

After all, though, it is newspaper advertising judiciously conducted that pays. People hardly ever make up their minds to buy while on the streets where flags, display wagons, circulars and the other schemes are generally brought into service, while in the quiet of the home circle and perusing the columns of the daily paper the prospective purchaser is not likely to recognize the need, or the convenience, or the value of the advertised article. Of course it is necessary to use a little tact in arranging the ad. so that all the qualities of convenience, etc., will catch the attention of the reader.

C. F. & Y. V. RAILROAD.

Judge Simonton Will Hear Motions at Asheville September 22nd.

Judge Charles H. Simonton, of the Circuit Court of the United States, has issued an order that the several motions and inter-motions in the case of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company vs. the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad et al., the hearing of which had been fixed for the second of September next, be fixed for a hearing at Asheville on the 22nd of September at 10 a. m. instead of the second of that month.

One of the motions is to allow John W. Fries, receiver of the North State Improvement Company, to sell the rolling stock of the railroad. The other petitions have not as yet been filed with the Clerk of the United States Court, Mr. W. H. Shaw.

New Hanover Fox Club.

The New Hanover Fox Club met in regular session last night at the office of Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health. Dr. McMillan, the president, presided, with Mr. G. G. Watts secretary. The committee appointed to obtain suitable dogs for the club reported progress, as did also the committee on membership. It was decided to build a kennel on the Smith Creek road near the bridge and the committee, Dr. McMillan and Messrs. Sam Davis and Alex. Adrian, appointed at a previous meeting to see about having a kennel built, was continued. The meeting adjourned to be called to order again next Monday night.

A FAIR MEETING

IN RESPONSE TO THE CALL ISSUED LAST WEEK.

Liberal Subscriptions Made and Authorized to be Made—Committee Appointed to Canvass for Subscriptions, Etc.

In response to the call issued by the incorporators of the Southern Exposition and Athletic Association, a number of citizens assembled last night at the City Hall to perfect the organization of the association and to take steps towards making the proposed Fair a success.

At 8 45 o'clock Mr. Wm. E. Springer, one of the incorporators, called the meeting to order and stated its object; he also stated that on account of the small crowd it seemed to be the opinion to postpone the meeting until Tuesday night, Sept. 20th, but that he thought an expression of those present in regard to the Fair would be a good thing.

On motion of Mr. Marcus Jacobi, Mr. Wm. E. Springer was elected temporary chairman. Mr. Jacobi then, for about fifteen minutes, spoke in favor of the Fair.

Mr. Springer said he didn't think the meeting was prepared to map out the work for raising subscriptions, etc., for the Fair.

Mr. B. F. Keith said he was also heartily in favor of the Fair, and that he thought it should be of an agricultural nature; that Wilmington had been built up by its natural advantages and naval stores; but what was now needed was concert of action, and that they should get the farmer and the tiller of the soil interested. He further said that people should be brought to our city and shown its advantages, and then they would see that the people of Wilmington were worthy of their labor, capital and enterprise.

Mr. S. W. Sanders was called upon and expressed himself in full accord with the movement on foot.

Mr. Geo. G. Lewis said Governor Russell had authorized him to say that he (Russell) would subscribe fifty dollars towards the Fair. Mr. Lewis thought it would be a good idea to extend the Fair, letting other counties near-by, about twelve, have an interest in it, and elect one man from each county on the board of directors.

Mr. J. B. Mercer said he was very much in favor of the Fair, and would do all in his power towards getting it up.

Mr. Martin O'Brien said he didn't think the meeting should be postponed, as the call had been thoroughly advertised; that they should strike while the iron was hot, and that a committee should be appointed at once to canvass the city and attend to other matters. Mr. O'Brien also stated that he thought they should commence at once and take subscriptions.

Mr. S. W. Sanders said he thought, too, that the subscription list should be started at once, and said he would subscribe $100.

Mr. Joe King, Jr., said he had been authorized by Mr. J. A. Arringdale to subscribe $100, and by Mr. J. V. McPherson to subscribe $50.

Rev. W. B. Oliver said he would do everything in his power towards the success of the Fair, and jocularly remarked that there were some people in North Carolina who thought that Wilmington was a small place situated near Carolina Beach.

Mr. Geo. G. Lewis made a motion that a committee (as suggested by Mr. O'Brien) be appointed at once.

Mr. Marcus Jacobi said he thought a man should be hired to solicit subscriptions, especially in the other counties, and made motion that the meeting be postponed until the 20th of next month, which motion did not, however, meet with a second.

Editor Alex. L. Manly, of the Wilmington *Record* (colored), said that he felt assured that the colored people of the city would take an interest in the proposed Fair, and heartily lend their aid, and that his paper, the only negro daily paper in the world, would do all in its power to make the Fair a success; that he was in accord with the motion made by Mr. Lewis.

The motion as made by Mr. Lewis was seconded by Capt. W. P. Oldham and Messrs. S. W. Sanders and R. P. McClammy, and was then unanimously carried.

Mr. C. H. VonKampen made motion that Capt. W. P. Oldham and Messrs. Wm. E. Springer and Marcus Jacobi be elected a committee to appoint a committee to canvass, etc.

Mr. Springer, however, declined to serve on such committee, and then Mr. O'Brien offered an amendment to Mr. VonKampen's motion to the effect that Capt. Oldham and Mr. Jacobi constitute two members of the committee, the third of which to be appointed by the chairman. Mr. O'Brien's motion met with a second and was adopted.

On motion the meeting then adjourned,

Mr. Springer appointed Mr. S. W. Sanders as the third member of the committee, which will probably meet to-day and appoint the canvassing committee, etc.

Closed After Breakfast Yesterday.

The Seashore Hotel closed yesterday morning after breakfast. Mr. Campbell, the proprietor, together with some of the guests and employes, will remain several days longer. The season has been a successful one and the proprietor will undertake to make the next one still more successful.

Incandescent Lamps.

The Wilmington Gas Light Company announces that on and after September 1st they will be prepared to furnish in the commercial section of the city a circuit for incandescent lamps to burn till 11 o'clock every night, except Saturday night, when the lamps will burn till 12 o'clock. The price is 25 cents per month for each lamp.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Governor Russell left yesterday for Raleigh.

— Mr. D. A. Loyless, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city.

— Mr. Geo. S. Fowler, of Lenoir, was here yesterday.

— Mr. L. C. Wooten, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. D. O. Westbrook's friends will be sorry to learn of his illness.

— Mr. James Cowan, of Castle Haynes, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Lamb have returned, after an absence of several days.

— Mr. Wm. Dukes, with his son and daughter, have returned from visiting in Illinois.

— Mr. M. C. Thompson, representing Messrs. Percy & Kent, New York, is in the city.

— Messrs. J. P. McRae, A. L. James and E. J. Gill, of Laurinburg, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. J. Hedrick, of Lumberton, and Mr. W. E. Thigpen, of Hub, were among Sunday's arrivals in the city.

— Mrs. Nora George, of Masonboro, who has been visiting her uncle, Rev. M. C. Walton, Burgaw, is in the city.

— Mr. R. H. Gwaltney, the A.C.L. catcher, who has been the guest of Mr. J. H. Gore, left for his home at Wake Forest yesterday.

— Mr. Jno. F. McNair arrived in the city yesterday, having just returned from a delightful visit to Blowing Rock, where, with his family, he went some days ago.

— Mr. W. E. Fenner, the crack first baseman of the A. C. L. team, who has been visiting Mr. W. W. Vick, left for his home at Halifax, N. C., yesterday morning.

Death of Mr. Wm. J. Furlong.

The announcement that young Mr. W. J. Furlong is no more will bring a pang to many hearts, though the news is not unexpected. Since July 13th the deceased had been in the grasp of that dangerous malady, typhoid fever, and for some time his life was despaired of, though medical skill baffled the dread destroyer until yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when the end came.

Mr. Furlong was a young man of great promise. He was a boiler-maker, and held the respect and esteem of his employers. Thoroughly upright, reliable and manly, he won and kept the affectionate regard of all those, old and young, with whom he was associated.

He was 25 years old, and unmarried. St. Thomas Catholic church, the Atlantic Steam Fire Engine Company and the Hibernian Benevolent Society counted him among their valued members. The members of his family surviving him are three brothers, Messrs. Walter, John and Edward Furlong, and two sisters, Miss Kate Furlong and Mrs. Matt Bremer.

The funeral will be conducted at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence on Castle street.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—8 casks spirits turpentine, 17 bbls rosin, 22 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—98 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 87 bbls rosin, 11 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—1 bale cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 79 bbls rosin, 25 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—5 bales cotton, 45 casks spirits turpentine, 48 bbls rosin, 16 bbls tar.

Steamer Driver—33 casks spirits turpentine, 85 bbls rosin, 26 bbls tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—46 casks spirits turpentine, 150 bbls rosin, 41 bbls tar.

Schooner Argyle—38 bbls rosin.

Schooner Minnie Ward—24 casks spirits turpentine, 96 bbls rosin, 38 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 84 bales; spirits turpentine, 187 casks; rosin, 550 bbls; tar, 179 bbls; crude turpentine, 11 bbls.

THE THEATRE HIGH HAT.

How the Ladies Do in Charleston—A Hint for Wilmington.

Referring to the performance of "On the Bowery," at Charleston, the *News and Courier* says:

It was a good-natured and well pleased audience, too. The men were especially delighted, because the ladies who wore big hats as far as the door, and had the men outside guessing who would be the unfortunates to sit behind them, took them off in the theatre, and every body had a chance to see the fun that was going on in the Bowery.

They are appreciating the rights of others, and are willing to sacrifice the exhibition of their headgear to the pleasure of those who sit behind them. This is well, and if they will keep it up they will surely have nothing to regret. The men have, of course, long ago risen up and called them "blessed," but they will often repeat it, if it is possible to go to the theatre in Charleston and buy an orchestra chair with the surety of seeing, unobstructed by any millinery vision, the preformances gived on the stage.

Services at Immanual Church.

The services at Immanual church Sunday were very successful and very much enjoyed. So much interest was manifested that it was decided to continue the services until Wednesday night.

Rev. P. C. Morton, who is conducting the services, was a chaplain in the Army of Northern Virginia, and his varied experience lends great interest to his preaching. His sermons are especially liked by the young.

THE MORNING STAR.

Are you a subscriber to THE MORNING STAR? If not, why not?

Do you want a first-class daily paper at $5.00 per year, or $1.25 for three months? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

Do you want a paper that prints the latest telegraphic news, the best local news, reliable market reports, excellent short stories, and the choicest miscellaneous matter? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

Do not forget that THE MORNING STAR is the cheapest daily of its class in North Carolina. Its price is $5.00, while the published price of others ranges from $7.00 to $8.00.

CHEAPER OIL.

A Fight On Between the Standard and the Dixie Companies.

Possibly the benefits to consumers of kerosene oil indicated in the following dispatch may reach Wilmington "in the course of human events":

SAVANNAH, August 27.—The Dixie Oil Company, the new concern in the field to fight the Standard, with headquarters at New Orleans, has rented a large warehouse here with a view to entering actively into this field.

Lubricating oils will be made here and the new company will receive a share of the Standard Oil Company's business.

The first consignment of oils to the new agency will be here next week and the price of oil is expected to go tumbling at once. Agent Crosby, who represents the Dixie company here, says his firm will make no cuts, but will meet every one that is made by the Standard and will seek a legitimate share of the business.

It is likely the Dixie will find a cut to meet as soon as it arrives, as the price of oil has already fallen to 7 cents a gallon, and at the first appearance of competition the Standard will go still lower.

There is some likelihood that oil may be practically given away before many weeks.

DIED.

FURLONG—In this city at 5 p m, yesterday, Mr. WILLIAM JAMES FURLONG, s n of the late Walter and Kate Furlong, aged 25 years and 7 months.

Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4.30 o'clock from the residence, 704 Castle street, to St. Thomas' Church Interment at Oakdale Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Incandescent Lights.

OFFICE WILMINGTON GAS LIGHT CO., September 30th, 1897. On and after September 1st, 1897, this Company will establish in the commercial section of the city a circuit for incandescent lamps, for which the charge will be 25 cents per lamp per month, to burn every night (except Saturday) until 11 o'clock, and on Saturday night until 12 o'clock. R. J. JONES, au 31 2t Secretary and Treasurer.

Hibernians.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO ASSEMBLE at your hall this (Tuesday) evening, August 31st, at 8 30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother member, Wm. J. Furlong. By order of the President, WM. FLANAGAN, au 31 1t Secretary.

Boiler for Sale.

ONE 30-HORSE POWER UPRIGHT BOILER FOR SALE. Been used six months only. Apply to ACME MANUFACTURING CO. au 28 3t

Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1st TRAINS WILL run as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington at 6.30 a. m., 10.10 a. m. 2.30 p. m., 5.00 p. m., 7.35 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 7.30 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 2.45 p. m., 6.00 p. m., 10.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington at 10.10 a. m., 2.30 p. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 11.30 a. m., 6.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m.

SATURDAY SPECIAL.

Leave Wilmington at 1.00 p m, arrive at Ocean View at 1.35 p m.
Leave Ocean View at 1.45 p m, arrive at Wilmington at 2.15 p m.
This train stops only at Wrightsville, Seashore Hotel and Ocean View. je 30 tf

NEW CHEESE.

150 NEW CHEESE.
100 BARRELS NEW MULLETS.
200 BOXES CRACKERS.
175 BOXES CANDY.
700 BARRELS FLOUR.
100 BARRELS SUGAR.
40 BARRELS RICE
10 BARRELS CANDY.

W. B. COOPER.
au 23 D&W tf Wilmington, N. C.

Special Bargains
—IN—
TOBACCO and CIGARS.
SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,
12 Market Street,
au 3 tf Wilmington, N. C.

MONEY SAVED.
CASH BUYERS OF
Corn, Oats, Wheat Bran,
Cracked Corn, Cow Feed, &c.,
should not fail to get our prices before placing their orders.
Boney & Harper.
au 15 tf

PEACE Institute FOR YOUNG LADIES, RALEIGH, N. C.
Excellent buildings and beautiful grounds in a Healthful Location with splendid climate.
STANDS AT THE VERY FRONT IN FEMALE EDUCATION.
Thorough in its Courses, High in its Standard. Unsurpassed in its high moral tone and in its intellectual and social influences.
Twenty-one officers and teachers. Very reasonable prices. Send for catalogue. je 30 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Johnson & Fore
WILL OFFER TO MORROW, MONDAY,
Ladies' Shirt Waists,
—ALL—
Millinery Goods,
PRINTED
Lawns, Organdies, &c.
—AT—
ACTUAL COST.
N. B.—All persons owing us accounts are requested to make prompt payment of same.
Respectfully,
Johnson & Fore.
au 21 tf

We sell on Commission
D. S. Sides
D. S. Cut Sides,
D. S. Fat Backs,
D. S. Bellies,
D. S. Plates,
Cotton Ties.
Goods shipped on lowest market price at the day.
Vollers & Hashagen,
Wilmington, N. C.,
Nutt Street, A. C. L Crossing.
au 29 tf

We Have Other Goods
to offer besides
"Clover Hill Butter."
Read our list and find out.
100 Boxes Full Cream Cheese,
Candles, Gun Caps. Drugs of all kinds.
Flour all grades, including Pillsbury's Best, which is the Flour for good bread.
Fish, Fresh N. C. Fruits, Glue, Potted Ham, Cooked Ham.
Car load choice Timothy Hay.
Ink to suit all.
Jellies in Glass and in Wood.
R. W. HICKS,
Wholesale Grocer.
au 14 D&W tf

Even the KIDS are working hard to get the HANDSOME WATCH which it is certain will be GIVEN AWAY on October 1st, 1897, at 10 a. m. by
MERCER & EVANS,
115 Princess Street,
Where good cheap SHOES may be had at all times. au 14 tf

At the Unlucky Corner
"Beardsley's"
Shredded Codfish,
A most delightful breakfast dish. Ready for the table in 15 minutes. No soaking, no boiling, no odor.
The Genuine Cod.
Try it once and you'll have no other.
S. W. Sanders.
Telephone No. 109. au 29 tf

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUG. 31, 1897

WHEAT AND SILVER.

There has been nonsense enough written by the gold monometallists since the rise began in the price of wheat and the sharp decline began in the price of silver bullion to fill a few respectably sized volumes. Wheat goes up while silver goes down and therefore they say the contention by silver advocates that there is a relation between wheat and silver is knocked clean out. They might as well argue that because wheat now commands a higher price in any kind of money than it has done in several years there is no relation between wheat and money. When a bushel of wheat buys more gold as well as more silver than it did last year, it furnishes as much of an argument against gold as it does against silver, and when it comes to "intrinsic" value, it shows that wheat is intrinsically more valuable than either of them, which is the fact.

Wheat is a good thing. We are banking on it this year. But suppose the markets of the world were closed against all the wheat we did not need for home use, and suppose in addition to this that we resolved to use only a sufficient amount of the present crop for seed and by law required the bulk of the rest to remain unused, where would our wheat be as a prosperity producer? How much money would the 500,000,000 bushels harvested bring? How many speculators would be on the curbstone wanting to bid on it? When the McKinley tariff framers were laboring on that bill James G. Blaine protested against it because it didn't open a market for another bushel of wheat or barrel of pork. James G. Blaine had sense enough to see the necessity for opening more markets for our farm products, because he knew that our farm products must have foreign markets to pay the men who produced them, and bring prosperity to this country. Now let us substitute silver for wheat and we have the situation just as it is with silver.

For twenty odd years the gold powers of the world have been conspiring and combining to close the markets of the world against silver. In closing the mints they have pretty effectually closed the markets. When they began to close the markets silver was worth $1.29 an ounce. With every market they succeeded in closing the price of silver fell. Instead of rallying to the support of our silver, as Jas. G. Blaine did to our wheat and pork, when the McKinley tariff builders were by their proposed tariff closing the markets against them, we have helped the conspiracy against silver not only to close the markets of the world against it, but to reduce its consumption and make it as nearly as possible worthless in our own market. Oblivious of the fact that silver mining was one of the important industries of our country, that this was the greatest silver-producing country in the world, that other nations were dependent upon us for most of the silver they used for coinage and other purposes, we in the face of all this helped the non-silver producers of other countries to reduce this once valuable metal to the condition of a mere commercial commodity while some so called statesmen high in authority went so far as to rejoice that it had taken rank with "pot metal." Is it suprising under these circumstances that the price of silver bullion has fallen, and that it continues to fail, when the men who conspired against it and their Ameri-tools and paid agents have control of the market that is left and can fix its price?

European markets have been more or less closed against our wheat and other food stuffs by the high Republican tariffs. Other nations have bought from us only as much of these as they could not buy in other countries where they were not confronted by such tariffs, and their markets would be so closed this year were it not for the crop failures in other wheat producing countries which compelled them to open to our food stuffs regardless of the tariff which is regarded with so much offence by other countries. Necessity has thrown open the markets that have been partially closed and the result is an extraordinary boom in American wheat.

Now suppose the markets were also thrown open to American silver, and the nations ceased discriminating against it by refusing to use it as money, wouldn't we see a boom in silver compared with which the boom in wheat would be as nothing? The silver which the silver bears, or gold conspirators, have succeeded in beating down to fifty cents an ounce, would go at a jump to $1.29 an ounce and remain there, and no speculator could put it up to day and down to morrow, as they do wheat, because it would have a mint value below which they could not beat it. It was a money metal. That's what gave it its value. Take away its money property and it becomes comparatively worthless. Wheat is valuable. It makes bread that sustains life. Take away its bread-making, life sustaining property and it would become worthless. Gold is valuable. It is coined into money. Take its money property away from it and it would be worthless, more worthless than silver, or copper, or iron. Any of these metals are valuable only in the uses that are made of them. Gold and silver have been used from time immemorial as money, as convenient mediums of exchange. That's where they get their main value. Deprive them of this property and they would be of little more value than clay. There might be some demand for them in the arts, but little compared to the present demand, which is caused to a great extent by the value of the metals.

With open world markets for wheat and the world dependent upon this country for its supplies, of course the price has risen; with the mints and markets closed against silver of course the price has fallen, and that's all there is to it.

MINOR MENTION.

There are two factions in the Republican party of Ohio, one led by Hanna and the other by Foraker. They compromised and got together in the last campaign, the result of which was that Hanna went to the Senate by appointment and Foraker by election. When they get mad at each other they tell a good deal of truth when Democrats are not around to hear it. Col A. L. Conger, now on Gov. Bushnell's staff, some time ago wrote a letter which has been made public, in which he thus pays his respects to Manager Hanna:

"Under no circumstances shall I vote to support Hanna's candidacy the coming Fall. When I was chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee in 1889, neither Mark Hanna nor any of his friends contributed a dollar to the campaign."

When asked to contribute Hanna said:

"Not a —— cent for Foraker. I don't like him, and I'll be —— if I will vote for him; on the contrary, I will do all I can against him."

"Conger further says: 'My main reason for opposing Hanna now is because I am opposed on principle to the levying of contributions among the manufacturers and the using of these contributions to foist such men as Hanna, Dick and Hahn upon the Republican party.

"'As Mr. Blaine said to me, McKinleyism means measuring the degree of protection granted to any industry by the amount of money such industry will pay to the campaign fund, regardless of its effect as to right or wrong upon the people.'"

Mr. Hanna will probably find a way to silence the Conger fellows or whip them in so that it doesn't make much difference how they howl now, but the concluding paragraphs of this letter are interesting because of Mr. Conger's views of Hanna methods, and Blaine's analysis of McKinleyism. It is substantially what has been said and reiterated times beyond number by Democrats, and is borne out by the new tariff which was framed with an eye mainly to rewarding the Trusts and combines which had contributed funds to secure the nomination and election of McKinley. Mr. Blaine seems to have understood McKinleyism.

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The Philadelphia *Record* is not alarmed at the prospect of foreign buyers sending American securities to settle our balances in Europe, instead of paying gold for the breadstuffs and cotton we ship, concerning which it has this to say: "The disposition of foreign purchases to settle the balance they will owe for wheat, corn and cotton by sending us back American securities, instead of European gold, may show a lingering distrust of the value of our stocks and bonds, but it will not make the least difference as affecting the prosperity of the people of the United States." The *Record* is a gold organ, which believes that about the only use that silver is fit for as coin is for convevience in making change, but we are disposed to agree with it in this and go further by contending that if it were not for the commitment of this country to the gold standard it wouldn't make a continental of difference in the prosperity of the American people what Europeans thought of our stocks and bonds, or whether they held them or sent them back, for we could, with the double standard and a free use of our silver as money be independent of Europe and take care of our stocks and bonds without sending them across the water or asking the help of foreign money syndicates. We have simply put ourselves in their hands by walking with our eyes open into the trap which they set for us.

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Col. E. H. Sellers, of Detroit, Mich., has not as yet figured conspicuously on the scroll of fame, but he has perhaps aspirations to immortality and has therefore devoted himself to building and launching the new American Party. He denies that it has any connection or affilia-with the American Protective Association, but is striving to "restore the spirit and sentiment of the original Federal constitution," which we may incidentally remark is a pretty large-sized undertaking considering the batting and mauling that instrument has been subjected to since the Republican party first came into power. According to Col. Sellers (who may possibly be some relation to the distinguished Col. Mulberry Sellers of "there are millions in it" fame) it will embrace within the scope of its efforts "the system of initiative and referendum in legislation, equal suffrage, the abolishment of the primary system, and changes in the registration and balloting system, recognition of labor as the source of wealth, protection of wage-earners from competition with alien labor, prohibition of alien ownership of land, extension of the civil service system, principles of the Monroe doctrine, and the condemnation of trusts and combines." There isn't anything original in all this, for there is none of it which hasn't figured more or less in the platforms of the parties which have combatted or do now combat for power, but taken in the aggregate there is enough in it to keep any one party amused.

BOOK NOTICES.

The young folks will enjoy both the reading matter and illustrations in the September *St. Nicholas*, the former of which is interesting and the latter very pretty. While enjoying themselves, the little folks learn something from this publication. Published by *The Century Company* Union Square, New York.

The Ladies' Home Journal for September is a charming number, artistically a gem and filled with interesting reading matter, for the general reader, in addition to the domestic, fashion and other departments which are so useful in the household. Published by the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

Godey's Magazine for September is a very interesting number, filled with entertaining matter and copiously illustrated. The leading paper, which is illustrated, is entitled "The women who influenced Byron." This is followed by other matter in which the reader will not fail to be interested, and also by fashion and domestic notes so useful in the household. Address the Godey Company, New York.

The ladies will find the September numbers of the *French Dress Maker* and *La Mode de Paris*, both admirable numbers. Each has nine, the usual number of colored figures, with a large number of plain figures, both showing the style of dress, and how it looks. These with the instructions in dress making, lessons, patterns; &c., make these very useful publications for the dressmaker. Published by A. McDowell & Co., N. 4 West 14th street, New York.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Are the lawyers making any progress with that will case?"

One of the heirs—Oh, yes. They've used up about half the money.—*Life.*

— "Ada—"Why does Clara speak of George as her intended? Are they engaged?"

Alice—"No; but she intends they shall be."—*Boston Traveller.*

— "You look awful, happy, old man."

"Yes, I've struck it rich."

"In what way?"

"I've just bought a half-interest in an Alaska do,!"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Mrs. Brown-Jones—"They say there will be no marriage or giving in marriage in heaven."

Her Husband—"That's what makes it heaven."—*The Yellow Book*

— The Country's Needs.—"What this country needs," said the earnest citizen, "is more warships."

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, reflectively, "and more consulships."—*Washington Star.*

— "Maw what did you tell Mrs. Nexdore that we oughtn't to monkey with the English styles for?"

"I didn't, Willie I said we ought not to ape the English styles."

"Well, what's the difference?"

— Edith—He told me I was so interesting and so beautiful.

Julia—And you will trust yourself for life with a man who begins deceiving you even at the commencement of his courtship.

— Sapsmith—I saved Miss Dolly Swift's life lawst night.

Sissington—Bah Jawve!

Sapsmith—Yas! When I proposed to her she said she'd rawther die than marry me, and so I excused her.—*Puck*

— "Boy, what's the excitement here?"

"Dere's a guy in here dat advertised to trade a bisickle fur a hoss, an' dese are hoss owners fightin' to see which kin git to him first."

— Reporter—"How many years have you been in public life?"

"Statesman—"Twenty-four."

"Reporter—"But your biographer says twenty-eight."

Statesman—"He includes four years when I was Vice President."—*San Francisco Examiner.*

— "Georgie, have you seen papa's straw hat?"

"Yes, mamma wored it away on her wheel."

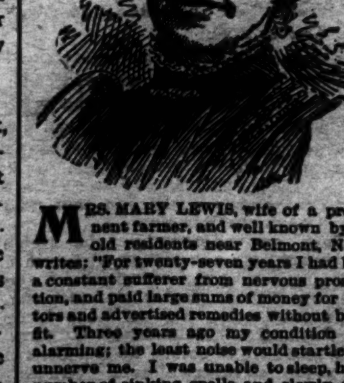
"And where is papa's cap?"

"Aunt Nellie wored it to the tennis match."

"And papa's plug hat?"

"Sister wored it a horseback riding." *Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

Suffered 20 Years.



MRS. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. Y., writes: "For twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit. Three years ago my condition was alarming; the least noise would startle and unnerve me. I was unable to sleep, had a number of sinking spells and slowly grew worse. I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills. At first the medicine seemed to have no effect, but after taking a few bottles I began to notice a change; I rested better at night, my appetite began to improve and I rapidly grew better, until now I am as nearly restored to health as one of my age may expect. God bless Dr. Miles' Nervine."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

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Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop Headache in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles's Pain Pills Cure All Pain. "One cent a dose."

For sale by all Druggists. Change,

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Murfreesboro *Index*: We regret to announce the death of one of Hertford county's oldest and best known citizens, Mr. E. Drake Scull, who died this week at his home in Harrellsville, in the 78th year of his age.

— Sanford *Express*: Two Mormon Elders passed through Sanford last Saturday. They have a small church near Cameron. They have several churches in the State and are slowly gaining strength. They work among the ignorant classes in the rural sections.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: A few farmers in this country raise sheep. A few days ago a well-to-do farmer, who owns both city and county property, told us that his flock of sheep is the best paying property he owns. Spring lambs always bring a fine price and wool commands ready sale at excellent prices.

Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. W. F. Leak received the sad news this morning of the death of his sister, Mrs. S. W. LeGrand, at her home in Bellville, Ga., at 10 o'clock. Mrs. LeGrand was Miss Willa Leak, the eldest daughter of the late W. C. Leak, Esq., of Rockingham, N. C. —— Two leading physicians visited Purvis, the accused murderer of Flagman Blackwell, in his cell last evening. After a minute examination, they gave it as their opinion that his life was fast ebbing away, and that he may not live ten days longer. The physicians say that he is fearfully injured internally, his chest being all smashed up. They also visited Isham Wright, the wounded burglar, and express the opinon that he may recover, though he will be a mangled cripple all his life.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Mr. J. G. Maybe, a merchant of Hartland postoffice, Caldwell county, was in town Tuesday buying goods from the Wallace Bros. Company. Mr. Maybe brought with him to pay for the goods a lot of virgin gold. There was 581 pennyweight in all and the gold was estimated to be worth between $400 and $500. Some of the nuggets were quite large, the two largest weighing 90 and 86 pennyweight, respectively. So much gold in the crude state, especially such large nuggets, is an unusual sight around here and attracted a good deal of attention. Mr. Maybe would give but little information about the gold. He is a miner of some experience as well as a merchant, but declined to say whether he obtained the gold from others or found it himself, whether it was found at one or more places or where found. Mr. Maybe's place is near the well known Baker gold mine. If all the gold he had came from one place then it is evident that he has found a rich mine.

The proper way to build health is to make the blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier. †

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Western Chinese wall protectionist who contemptuously asked "What is abroad to us?" is answered again by the prices for farm products, created not by "the home market" but by the foreign demand.—*New York World, Dem.*

—— Our gold standard contemporaries have overlooked the fact that wheat is worth $2 a bushel in Mexico, and yet the Mexican dollar will buy as much of everything grown and manufactured in Mexico as it ever did, and will pay as much debt as it ever did.—*Louisville Dispatch, Dem.*

—— The rain falls alike on the just and unjust, and while the farmers are rejoicing at the advance in wheat, the money speculator yells with joy as his hoard continues to grow in size and value through the iniquities of an appreciating money which robs the debtor.—*Richmond State, Dem.*

— Raleigh *News and Observer:* The safe of the postoffice at Mount Olive was dynamited early Saturday morning and robbed of $300 in cash and stamps. The negro postmaster saw a strange white man hanging about the office Friday who seemed to be interested about the amount of business the office was doing. All that was left was a demolished iron safe, with platfer of paris strewn in every direction. It was a neat job. —— In northern Granville is situated the well known Gillis and other copper mines. Half a century ago Prof. Gilliss, a geologist of considerable reputation predicted that a rich remuneration of valuable copper would result from the proper working of these mines. The inaccessibility to market and the low price of copper heretofore hindered the proper development of these mines. A wealthy Northern syndicate having purchased and expended a large outlay of capital, have already shipped forty car loads of copper from the Gillis mine. Capitalists frequent these mines with a view of investing. Several hundred laborers are now employed in working the mines.

'Twas Ever Thus.

"There is nothing I enjoy more than a good joke," said Mr. Huxley.

"That is when it's at some other person's expense," added Mrs. Huxley.

"How a woman does enjoy running out that forked tongue of hers!" snarled Mr. Huxley, as he walked around into the back yard to meditate.—Cleveland Leader.

As Usual.

"Mrs. Saver must feel that she was very extravagant in buying that new gown."

"What makes you think so?"

"She's begun to argue that it will be the cheapest in the end."—Chicago Journal.

What It Means.

When we advertise that we will guarantee Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, or Dr. King's New Life Pills, it means that we are authorized by the proprietors to sell these remedies on a positive guarantee, that if purchaser is not satisfied with results, we will refund the purchase price. These medicines have been sold on this guarantee for many years and there could be no more conclusive evidence of their great merit. Ask about them and give them a trial. Sold at R. R. BELLAMY's Drug Store. †

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A FOE TO BURGLARS.

Where Private Watchmen Patrol There Is Little Chance For Housebreaking.

"No, I suppose he never does catch a thief," said an uptown resident the other evening, just after the private watchman had passed the house, "but it's worth $20 or $25 a year to have that man around looking after your house during the night. It's just like any kind of insurance. If you keep paying that man year after year and have never had a robbery or even an attempt at it during all that time, you might naturally feel that you had had the worst of it, but if you do without the watchman and get up some fine morning to find that your silverware and jewelry have taken flight in the night, then it's time to kick yourself for not having employed him."

Probably every one who has walked through the fine residence section after 10 p. m. has seen these watchmen. They walk along leisurely, as though going nowhere in particular. If you take notice of one of them long enough, you will see him stop at a certain house, try the doors, see that the windows are closed, and then pass on to another house, where he will repeat the operation. This he keeps up all night—that is, from about 10 p. m. until daylight—and a burglar must operate pretty quickly if he expects to get away with anything from a house that this man is watching.

His first round is made late in the evening, after most families have gone to bed, yet before any of the jimmy and dark lantern fraternity is up and doing. He makes a careful inspection of every house under his care and sees that everything is all secure for the night. Frequently on this trip he finds a window open or a grating unfastened or a back gate unlocked, probably a piece of negligence on the part of some servant or member of the family. In these cases he fastens the open window or grating, and his work for the night has really begun.

Each watchman tries to have between 30 and 40 houses on his beat, which does not include over three or four blocks. In this way it is never more than half an hour from the time that he leaves a particular house until he is back to it again. He knows just how every house ought to look, even to many minor details that the average passerby would not notice, and if there are any signs of anything wrong, he soon finds out the cause.

These watchmen have no power of arrest aside from that which every citizen has of holding a thief or other wrongdoer and turning him over to an officer. They all carry nightsticks and revolvers, however, and could probably give a burglar a good tussle until a policeman could respond to a whistle or rapping on the sidewalk for assistance. The average price paid to these guardians of private residents is $1.50 to $2 a month, but it may go as high as $5, depending largely upon the generosity of the house owner. But the watchman with 35 houses on his list makes a good living and is contented with his lot. It is not an agreeable job going the rounds on a stormy winter night, but these men prepare themselves for it and have grown accustomed to it through long service. Most of them have been in the business all their lives, and some have taken up their nightly round where their fathers left it.—New York Tribune.

Intercollegiate Debating.

That the value of intercollegiate debating can be seriously doubted is difficult to understand. The merits of the debate itself—the give and take, the sharpening of wits, the demand for cool heads and keen minds—have long been appreciated. Intercollegiate debate, since it calls for these qualities in simply a greater degree, is only the more admirable. At no other time in his college course does a man have the opportunity to work up a question so thoroughly and consistently. Not only must a great mass of facts and material be collected by the debater, but he must react on them in an original way. The power of selection and judgment is constantly called into service. How much to take and what to leave is an ever perplexing problem.

Of still greater value is the sense of responsibility engendered. On the debaters rests the making of the case, and to them the college looks. The practice in speaking, too, is excellent. As a rule the ideas of the college student are not set much store by, but on this one occasion, before an intelligent audience and before a distinguished body of judges, he is expected to give, and he will be listened to while he does give, his most matured ideas. This in addition to the practice of the trial debates, where a man speaks daily on a question which has his whole heart and soul, gives the student a grasp, a power, a capacity, which he does not acquire otherwise.—Professor R. C. Ringwalt in Forum.

Getting Accustomed to Riches.

Acquaintance—What was the first thing you did when that rich relative of yours died and left you his money?

Fellaire (formerly Rusty Rufus)—I devoted the first day to buying a pair of shoes. The second day I changed my shirt. I had to break myself in gently or I would have gone crazy.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. †

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Hood's Pills

Are gaining favor rapidly. Business men and travellers carry them in vest pockets, ladies carry them in purses, housekeepers keep them in medicine closets, friends recommend them to friends. 25c.

A ROYAL CORNER.

How the Sacred, if Lonely, Precinct Was Invaded by an American.

An American attending a wedding reception in a great house in London congratulated bride and bridegroom and passed the usual compliments with the host and hostess.

There was a great throng of guests, and he could not linger at the entrance of the drawing room when there were many behind him anxious to offer their greetings.

Perceiving a quiet corner to the right of the bride where a gentleman and a lady were standing apart from the other guests he went directly to it, unwittingly coming to a stop between two royal personages.

The American was not aware of the fact that he was face to face with one of the queen's daughters and had turned his back upon another member of the royal family. He stood quietly looking about, hoping to see some acquaintance in the company with whom he might have a chat, and soon became uncomfortably conscious that he was attracting attention and that the hostess and bride were casting uneasy glances in the direction of the corner where he had taken shelter. While the drawing room was crowded, the company of guests with one consent avoided the secluded corner where he and his two royal companions were stationed.

An acquaintance in the background perceived his mistake, and coming within hailing distance motioned to him. He left his two companions in exclusive occupation of the corner, turning his back upon both as he edged his way through the throng, while everybody stared at him. When he reached the spot where his acquaintance was waiting for him, the stage whisper was breathed into his ear:

"You have been poaching on royal preserves. You are a privileged character because you are an American, but no Englishman ventures to turn his back upon a prince or a princess. People were staring you out of countenance because they took it for granted that you must be a royal personage, yet they were unable to identify you."

The answer might have been made that every American is a sovereign by the divine right of equality of free citizenship, but this would have been a meaningless pleasantry in an English drawing room, where social etiquette has a sanctity superior to loyalty to democratic principle.

The American thanked his friend for rescuing him from an embarrassing position, and then stood by and watched the corner where royalty was isolated from too close contact with the world of wealth and fashion.

No guest approached the royal pair. Their presence was an act of condescension to the host and hostess, and they remained on exhibition as the patrons of this social function without having their corner invaded. Everybody was careful not to approach them too closely, and there was a general sense of relief when they departed and the necessity for backing away from them on side tracks was removed.—Youth's Companion.

Its Reputation Redeemed.

Apples are called brain food. It will be remembered that after they had eaten the apple our first parents began to have common sense.—Boston Transcript.

Wholesale Prices Current.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	6¾ @	7
Standard	@	7½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ lb	12 @	14
Sides ℔ lb	6 @	7
Shoulders ℔ lb	6 @	6¾
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ lb	@	6¼
Shoulders ℔ lb	@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 10
New New York, each	1 35 @	1 40
New City, each	1 30 @	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ lb	22 @	23
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ lb	10 @	16
Northern	18 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	@	47
Virginia Meal	@	47
COTTON TIES— ℔ bundle	@	75
CANDLES— ℔ lb—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	10
CHEESE— ℔ lb—		
Northern Factory	11 @	12½
Dairy, Cream	12 @	13
State	@	10
COFFEE— ℔ lb—		
Laguyra	20 @	23
Rio	8 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS— ℔ dozen	@	15
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	@	3 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 50 @	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5 @	10
" Extra	3 85 @	3 50
FLOUR— ℔ barrel—		
Low grade	3 75 @	4 00
Choice	@	5 00
Straight	@	5 00
First Patent	5 35 @	5 50
GLUE— ℔ lb—	7½ @	8½
GRAIN— lb bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	@	47½
Car load, in bags—White	@	47½
Oats, from store	@	30
Oats, Rust Proof	35 @	40
Cow Peas	60 @	65
HIDES, ℔ lb—		
Green	@	6
Dry	@	9
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—		
Clover Hay	80 @	85
Rice Straw	@	50
Eastern	@	1 00
Western	90 @	95
North River	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	1½ @	3
LARD, ℔ lb—		
Northern	5½ @	6
North Carolina	6 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	23 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbados, in hhds	@	25
" " " in bbls	@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	@	28
" " in bbls	@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12 @	14
" " in bbls	14 @	15
Syrup, in bbls	12 @	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 50 @	1 60
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	9 50
Rump	@	8 75
Prime	@	8 75
ROPE, ℔ lb	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum	@	75
Liverpool	@	80
Lisbon	@	[illegible]
American	40 @	50
On 125 lb Sacks	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd	@	[illegible]
Standard A	@	[illegible]
White Ex. C	@	[illegible]
Extra C, Golden	@	[illegible]
C. Yellow	@	[illegible]
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	4 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	5 50
Inferior to Ordinary	@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cyrus sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb	4 @	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	2 00
WOOL ℔ lb—Unwashed	8 @	13

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 26½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 26¼ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1 15 per bbl for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm; $1.30 per barrel for Hard, $1.80 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 21½; firm, 21c; rosin firm, $1 35, 1 40; tar quiet, $1 05; crude turpentine quiet, $1.30, 1 65, 1 65.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	187
Rosin	550
Tar	179
Crude Turpentine	11

Receipts same day last year—132 casks spirits turpentine, 706 bbls rosin, 23 bbls tar, 26 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 7⅝c for middling. Quotations for old cotton:

Ordinary	5¼	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	6⅝	" "
Low Middling	7¼	" "
Middling	7⅞	" "
Good Middling	8 3-16	" "

New cotton, 7c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 7⅝c.

Receipts—34 bales; same day last year, 933.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30—Evening.—Money on call was easy at 1@1½ per cent., last loan at 1¼ and closed offered 1@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 485⅝ for demand; 483⅛@483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485½ and 486½@487½ Commercial bills 483¼. Silver certificates 52@53. Government bonds strong; twos, registered,97½; fours, registered, 112⅝; fours, coupon,112⅝;new fours,registered,125⅝; new fours, coupon, 125⅝; fives, registered, 113⅝; fives, coupon, 113⅝. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 126; North Carolina fours 104½. Railroad bonds strong.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 45@1 50. Spirits turpentine firm at 29@30.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 26c and 26½c asked. Rosin firm; sales 1,000 barrels; A B, $1 10; C, D $1 15; E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 30 H $1 40, I. $1 0 K $1 45, M $1 505 N $1 70 W G $1 95; W W $2 20.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27½; sales 724 casks; receipts 918 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 865 barrels; receipts 3,233 barrels

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 30.—Liverpool cables at hand when the market opened this morning were disappointing, crop accounts had a bearish average, receipts were heavy, outside buying orders were few, and local sentiment had a bearish temper, yet the market opened at an advance of twenty-two points on August, one point on September and October, and two to five points on the remainder of the list. Dominated by manipulation in August, with apprehensions that the deal would extend to September and October, caused more or less hesitation. Following the opening call the market readjusted itself to a net advance of five to six points before noon, the exception being August, which at that hour showed a net advance of twenty points and led the general list. Later in the session the market had an easier undertone and estimates of heavy receipts for to-morrow, especially at interior points. At the best point the general list showed a net advance of three to seven points, with the market finally quiet and steady in tone at a net advance of two to five points on the general list, while the net advance on August was twenty-two points.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Evening.—Cotton nominal; middling 8c.

Cotton futures closed quiet and steady; sales —— bales; Jan'y 6 80, Feb'y 6 83, March 6 86, April 6 89, May 6 92, July —, August nominal, September 7 23, October 6 91, November 6 77, December 6 77.

Spot cotton closed nominal and 3 16c higher; middling uplands 8½c; middling gulf 8½c; sales 4,820 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 8 999 bales; exports to Great Britain 150 bales; to France 1 500 bales; to the Continent 1,423 bales; forwarded 6,043 bales; sales 4 820 bales; sales to spinners 20 bales; stock (actual) 38,024 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 12,253 bales; exports to Great Britain 150 bales; to France 1,200 bales; to the Continent 1,923 bales; stock 80,481 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 21,806 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,638 bales; to France 1,444 bales; to the Continent 1,933 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6 699 901 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,016,551 bales; exports to France 709 689 bales; exports to the Continent 2,161,453 bales; to the Channel 5,481 bales.

Aug. 30.—Galveston, quiet at 8 16, net receipts 3,807 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8, net receipts 1 bale; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 8 1-16, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 7, net receipts 34 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼, net receipts 49 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7½, net receipts 806 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7 3-16, net receipts 7 086 bales; Mobile, nothing doing, 7¼, net receipts 143 bales; Memphis, firm at 7 7-16, net receipts 46 bales; Augusta, steady at 7⅜, net receipts 1,150 bales; Charleston, steady at 7, net receipts 309 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30—Evening.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat—spot weaker; No. 2 red 97½c afloat; No. 1 Northern New York $1 09⅜ afloat; options opened steady, sold off under foreign selling and weak Liverpool news, advanced rapidly on liberal decreases in the home and English visible supplies, weakening again under disappointing French cables, but finally closing steadier on covering at unchanged prices on December, which was in demand in switching orders, and 1⅛@1⅛c decline on other months; No. 2 red August closed 97⅝c; September 95⅝@97¼, closed 96¼; December 93½@95¼, closed 94½c. Corn—spot steady; No. 2, 35⅝ at elevator and 36⅝c afloat; options opened steady and advanced on bull crop news, reacted under the heavy visible supply decrease, but closed steadier, ⅛c net advance; August closed 35⅜c; September 35@35⅝c, closed 35⅜c; December 36⅜@37⅛c, closed 37⅛c. Oats—spot quiet; No. 2 23⅜c; options dull and easier at ⅛c net decline; August closed 23⅜c; September 23⅛@23⅜, closed 23⅛c. Lard steady; Western steam $5 30. October closed $5 20, nominal; refined steady; Continent $5 50. South American $6 00, compound $4 62½@4 87½. Pork dull, new mess $10 00@10 50. Butter firm; Western creamery 13@19c; factory 8@11c; Elgins 19c; imitation creamery 10@18c; State dairy 10@17; do. creamery 12@19. Cheese steady; State large, white 9½; fancy small white 10c; large, colored 9½c; small colored 10c; part skims 5½@6½c, full skims 3½c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 17½@19c; Western fresh 16½@17. Rice firm. Molasses firmer; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 25@31c. Tallow irregular; city ($2 00 per package) 3⅜@3½c. nominal; country (packages free) 3⅜@3½c, as to quality. Petroleum quiet and steady; United closed 73½c bid. Cotton seed oil firm; prime crude yellow 26@26½. Coffee—options opened steady and 5 points lower and closed dull, net unchanged to 10 points decline; spot Rio coffee quiet; Cordova 10½@16½c. Sugar—raw firm; fair refining 3½c; centrifugal 96 test 3⅝c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, August 30—Corn was the leading market on 'Change to-day. It closed at ½c advance, something remarkable in view of the enormous receipts. September wheat was radically weak on the almost total abandonment of that option by the heaviest holders and the taking up of December. September wheat closed 3½c lower at the close. Oats and provisions were both benefitted by corn, oats advancing ⅜c and provisions 5@12½c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Cash quotations: Flour easier and 10@20c lower in some cases. Wheat—No.2 spring 89@89½; No. 3 spring 85@90c; No. 2 red 89@89½c. Corn—No. 2, 29½@30c. Oats—No 2—c; No. 2 white f. o. b. 18½c; No. 3 white f. o. b. 28c. Mess pork per barrel, $8 87½@8.90. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 84½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 50@6 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 37½@5 75 Short clear sides, boxed, $6 00@6 12½. Whiskey $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—September 92, 92, 98@98½, 89, December (new) 89, 90⅜, 88½, 89⅜; May 90⅜, 92½, 90½, 91c. Corn—August 29, 30, 29, 29½; September 29, 30, 29, 29⅞c; October 29, 30, 29, 29⅞; December 31½, 32½, 31, 32½; May 34½, 35½, 34½, 35⅜c. Oats—No. 2 September 18½, 19, 18½, 18⅝c; December 19⅞, 20⅜, 19⅞, 20½c; May 23⅝, 23½, 22⅝, 23⅜c. Mess pork—September $8 70, 8 90, 8 70, 8 87½; October $8 77½, 8 92½, 8 77½; December $8 85, 9 02½, 8 82½, 9 02½. Lard—September $4 82½, 4 82½, 4 72½, 4 82½; October $4 77½, 4 90, 4 77½, 4 87½; December $4 85, 4 97½, 4 85, 4 95. Short ribs—September $5 57½, 5 75, 5 57½, 5 75; October $5 52½, 5 57½, 5 52½, 5 70.

BALTIMORE, August 30.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat easy; spot and month 96½@96⅜c; September 96@96½c; steamer No. 2 red 93½@93⅜c; Southern wheat by sample and on grade 95@98c. Corn firm; spot and month 34½@34⅝c; September 34⅞@35c; October 34⅝@35c; steamer mixed 33½@33⅜c; Southern white and yellow corn 38c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 24@25c; No 3 mixed 21@22c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 30.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in limited demand and prices lower. American middling fair 4½d; good middling 4 9 32d; American middling 4¼d; low middling 4d; good ordinary 3⅞d; ordinary 3 11-16d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 5,300 American. Receipts none. Futures opened easy and closed firm. American middling (l m c): August 4 3-64@4 4 64d seller; August and September 4d seller; September and October 3 56-64@3 57-64d buyer; October and November 3 49 64d buyer; November and December 3 46-64d seller; December and January 3 44-64@3 45-64d buyer; January and February 3 44 64@3 45 64d buyer; February and March 3 45 64d buyer; March and April 3 46 64d seller; April and May 3 47 64d seller; May and June 3 48 64d seller; September 4d.

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vs.

Antonio Swain et al.

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HOW DAVY CROCKETT DIED.

Not Davy of the Alamo, but His Nephew, at Cimarron, N. M.

"It was in the summer of 1877 that I first visited New Mexico to inspect the Moreno mine in the interest of a syndicate of New York capitalists," said C. J. Hixon, a mine expert and mineralogist. "Awaiting the arrival of certain parties I was to meet, I staid at Cimarron, at the famous Lambert's hotel. I don't know whether it is now in existence or not, but then, considering its environment, it was, so far as beds and the table went, a remarkably good house to stop at. But there were other features about it that were rather startling to a man of quiet tastes. The landlord, with something of pride, pointed out the bullet holes that riddled the walls and ceiling of his barroom and informed me that 25 men had been killed in that room—seven in a single year. He told me of some of the orgies enacted there when the cowboys came in from the round up with a realism that made me glad that I had arrived at a time when they were expected to be out on the range. I exhausted the sights of the town—a litle half American, half Mexican settlement built along the Cimarron river—in one brief stroll and spent the rest of the first day there with a novel in the barroom, which was also the hotel office.

"Two cow men rode into town early in the day and, in company with one or two of the townsmen, paid pretty constant attention to Lambert's bar. My host took occasion to point out one of them and tell me in a whisper that he was Davy Crockett, who had come to New Mexico from Texas. He was a nephew of the Davy celebrated in song and story who ended his days in the massacre at the Alamo.

"'He did most of the business when the three negro soldiers were shot in this town last year,' said Lambert. 'He and Jim Lanier, the man that's with him, had to go out and live with the Utes and Apaches until the affair blew over. No, they never were brought to trial; couldn't get a grand jury in Colfax county to indict them. The sheriff holds warrants against them, but it would be as much as his life is worth to try to arrest them. You can see how nice and peaceable they are when nothing comes up to irritate them.'

"I looked with interest at Crockett, a little, wiry fellow with a thin lipped, determined mouth and a keen, unquailing eye, but in no way unpleasant of expression or manner. He and his companion were typical cowboys in dress. They drank steadily and quietly all day, the only effect of the liquor they took being to make them by degrees a little more jocular and talkative. From time to time the name of Reinhart, the sheriff, came up, and I could see that there was no good feeling between them and him.

"Evening came, and at about 10 o'clock I went up stairs to my room, leaving the two cow men and their friends still drinking at the bar. I did not go at once to bed, but sat by my window enjoying the beauty of the night, with its soft, cool air, clear sky and brilliant stars. I had begun to undress when the two cow men came out from the tavern and mounted their horses. I heard them tell some one that they were going out to their camp on the mesa to start on a cow hunt next day. Each had a little harmonicon—mouth organ, it is often called—and they rode down the main street of Cimarron side by side, playing in unison a sentimental tune which was pleasant to hear.

"I had turned from the window, when bang, bang, bang—bang, bang—bang, bang—bang, came the sound of a volley of shotguns from somewhere down the road, then a cry and a rush of horses' feet. Two horses were dashing out of town like runaways. On one was a swaying man, who still kept in his saddle; the other was riderless, as I learned afterward. Davy Crockett lay dead in the road, shot full of slugs and buckshot. A party, evidently learning the route the two cow men would take, had lain for them in ambush behind a fence. Crockett fell dead to the ground with the sound of the volley, but his companion, desperately wounded, managed to cling to his horse, and the animal took him out of danger and carried him to the cattle camp. He eventually recovered from his wounds.

"It was generally said in Cimarron that the attacking party was a sheriff's posse, headed by Reinhart. I don't know that the statement ever was denied, for, if true, he might have been acting within the limits of his authority. I knew enough not to mix or meddle in Cimarron feuds or politics and not to be inquisitive. I never heard that any pretense of investigation was ever made as to this carefully premeditated killing, which was an incident of my introduction into New Mexican life."—New York Sun.

SUICIDES AND DIVORCE.

Theory of an Italian Professor Concerning the Relation of the Two.

The success of Professor Lombroso as a student of economics and criminology has led to the development of a school of Italian scientists who combine science with statistics and statistics with science. One of these is Dr. Morselli, who has claimed the rights of discovery in a new principle that suicide and divorce are closely related, and that, in fact, divorce is the chief cause of suicide.

He finds in Germany, where suicides are more frequent than in any other country, that in a term of years 61 married women, 87 young girls, 124 widows and 348 divorced or separated women committed suicide out of a total of 620 cases. In other words, more than half the suicides among women in Germany were divorced or separated women. The inference drawn by Dr. Morselli from this is that a severance of matrimonial association, either by formal process of law or otherwise, has a disastrous effect upon the women so separated. And the figures of Dr. Morselli show, in fact, the same thing among the male suicides of Germany. Of 4,000 male suicides 204 were married men, 274 unmarried men, 888 widowers and 2,644 divorced or separated men. From these figures, too, the conclusion is irresistible to Dr. Morselli that married men, in Germany at least, are not prone to suicide, and men who have been married, but divorced, are the chief suicides.

This view of the case has the merit of novelty at least, for heretofore a contrary view, based on the figures and conclusions of Legoyt, has prevailed. Legoyt's claim was that in all countries the rate of suicide among unmarried people was higher than among married people, and he said that "the value of domestic ties as a restraint against suicide is shown in the fact that persons with children are much less disposed to it than those who have none." Legoyt showed that 54 per cent of the suicides of France were unmarried people, 56 per cent in Italy and 57 per cent in Germany. The number of suicides among married people was 3 per cent less in Germany than in France, and it is a fact well known and acknowledged by all students of suicide and of mortuary figures that the proportion of children to families is larger in Germany than it is in France, and the number of childless married couples is larger in France than it is in Germany. This seems to bear out the accuracy of the claim of Legoyt and perhaps to some extent to corroborate the claim of Morselli, for divorces are much more frequent among married couples who are childless than among those who have children.

Another fact of general knowledge which seems to corroborate, too, the view of Morselli is that in Ireland, where practically divorce is unknown, the ratio of suicides is less than in any other country. In Denmark, on the other hand, where the proportion of divorces is highest, the proportion of suicides to the population is highest also, and there may therefore be such a connection between divorce and suicides as the Italian economist claims to have discovered.—New York Sun

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"Then he took me by the hand. He faltered, turning red and then turning white. It seemed he could not speak then, and he took a nervous turn about the room. As he came back to me there was a steadier and more determined look in his grave blue eyes. Again he took my trembling hand in his strong grasp and pronounced my name"—

"Yes, auntie."

"Here father and your uncle entered unceremoniously, discussing some earthy matter of business. Manlike, they spread themselves out in front of the grate, talked to Hugh about his trip and remained there till he was gone."

"Oh, the horrid brutes!"

Thank you, dear. Now you can share the curiosity I have indulged so many years. If he had spoken, what would he have said?"—Detroit Free Press.

A POSTER TRAGEDY.

A purple moment of bright blue bliss
Was mine, oh, green haired maid,
When from your lips a yellow kiss
I sipped in the dark red shade.

The ecru moon hung on a tree,
We sat by a vertical brook.
You were a-laughing in olive pink glee
And reading the edge of a book.

And I was singing a lavender song,
Speckled and mingled with blue,
But I stopped for a moment, perhaps not too long,
And kissed you, I took perhaps two.

By the red hills topped with golden snow,
By the trees tearing holes in the sky,
I swore the red world I would overthrow
For your love, or lie down and die.

But away from my vowing I was rudely snatched
And thrust far, far from you.
The color I wore with the landscape matched,
And that would, alas! never do.

And now among the blue lilies afloat
On a sea of brown and red
I sit on the edge of an olive green boat
And hold my pea green head.
—London Figaro.

SHE GOT THE CALF.

It Was by a White Lie In Bible Class, but She Won the Prize.

"Speaking of experiences," said a young matron in Brooklyn at an afternoon tea, "I can tell a queer one. When I went from New York to Virginia to teach a public school in a small crossroads town, I found the people very religious and sincere, while, I am afraid, I was neither. I went to church, though, because everybody was expected to go. One of the regular attendants was a sort of half lawyer, half farmer, who was no more religiously inclined than I was, and we became firm friends through our mutual sense of humor. The one church was presided over by a worthy couple. By that I mean that the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Carter, preached, while the Rev. Mrs. Carter did evangelical work in teaching the Bible class. She had an air of omniscience that was delightful, but it irritated my farmer lawyer friend. So one day he came to me and said:

"'I'll give you a calf if you will take down the Rev. Mrs. Carter.'

"'What can you mean?' I said. 'I'm not a wrestler.'

"'Never mind,' he said; 'just join our Sunday school class and take her down.'

"Well, I joined the class. The lesson for the day was the account of the walking of the three men in the fiery furnace. We were treated to a long lecture by our teacher on the beauties of the triumph of faith, and as she stopped for want of breath my farmer friend, who sat behind me, gave me a nudge and said:

"'Now's your time; take her down.'

"I braced up and said:

"'But, Mrs. Carter, haven't you heard the latest scientific teaching about that occurrence? Haven't you heard that it is now believed those three men wore complete suits of asbestus?'

"It was not likely that the good woman had ever heard of the substance, but she was not to be caught napping. So she replied:

"'Why—er—yes, I think so.'

"The lesson was brought to a sudden close. The next Sunday we knew that the latest teaching of science had been earnestly discussed by the pastor and his wife, for the Rev. Mr. Carter proceeded to preach a sermon an hour long on the sinfulness of modern science. I got the calf."—New York Sun.

STRANGE PLANTS.

Some of the Curious Growths Noted by Travelers.

Early travelers in China and Tartary speak of a "plant of flesh and blood, with the shape and appearance of a lamb, having feet, tail and head distinctly formed and its skin covered with soft down," says an exchange. The lamb is said to grow upon a stalk 3 feet in height and to turn about and bend to the herbage that serves for its food, and when the grass fails it dries up and withers away. There is some foundation for this queer story in the existence of a singularly shaped plant recently discovered, which has a sort of woolly covering, and in order to heighten the general effect the natives trim the plant and adjust the long, light, silky hairs that cover it in such a style as to give it the appearance of a woolclad animal. It is natural to suppose that this plant would wither when the grass begins to fail; for even if it did not subsist upon the grass, as reported, the same drought that served to kill the grass would naturally destroy the plant.

The value of the plant world, not only in furnishing the pulpy material of which paper is manufactured, but also in supplying the paper itself outright, may not be fully appreciated by those who have not investigated the subject. It is well known that the Egyptian papyrus in early days was the main source from which anything like our modern paper was derived. This was a reed that grew by the brooks, with a stem 6 to 10 feet in height and about an inch in diameter. This was peeled and the pith cut into thin slices, which were then laid side by side, with the edges touching one another. After being sprinkled with water, a heavy pressure was applied, and they were thus united into one piece. It may not be so generally known that there now grows in Asia a tree the bark of which is made into sheets about a yard square, and these are used for all the ordinary purposes of paper, being very tough and durable. The soft and durable Chinese rice paper is not the product of any part of the rice plant but is the pith of a tree which, by the aid of a lathe and a sharp instrument, is cut into very thin and delicate rolls.—Atlanta Constitution.

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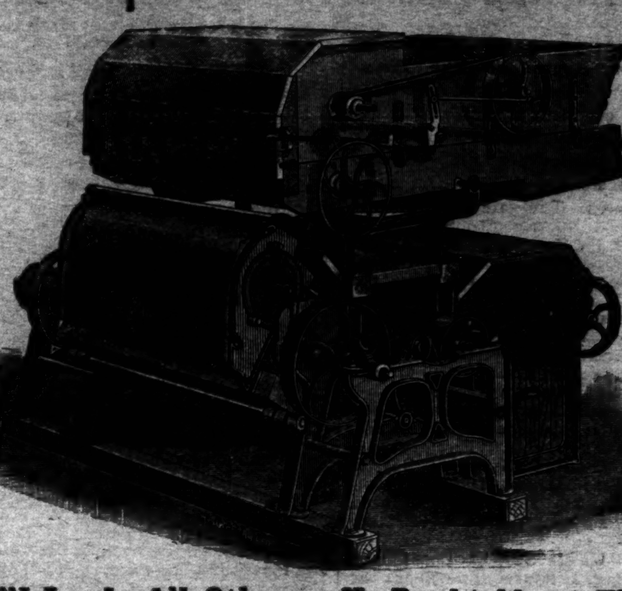

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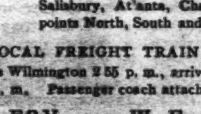

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DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 3 35 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m., Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

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Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8 52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1 00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m, Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m, Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.30 a m, 10.30 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 33 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 a m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. au 1 tf

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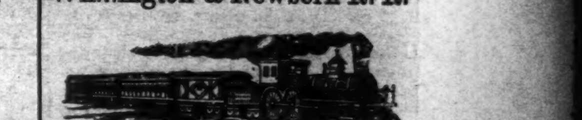

In Effect Sunday, August 1, 1897

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND *5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	3 00	Lv...Walnut street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv...Surry street...Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville...Lv		1 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 48	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv...Maysville...Lv	10 00	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville...Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 30	Ar...Newbern...Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.
Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Steamer Geo. D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.
*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
†Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 2 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 30	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 35
6 37	6 42	Morehead City	8 02	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

S. L. DILL, Sup't.
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUG. 31, 1897

AMBUSHED BY MOONSHINERS

Two Deputy U. S. Marshals Killed, Two Seriously Wounded and Two Missing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., August 30.—Two deputy United States marshals are dead, two seriously wounded and two more are missing, as a result of an attack on a posse of officers by a band of moonshiners in Pope county yesterday. The dead are: B E. Taylor of Searcy county; Joe Dobson, of Stone county. The wounded are the Renfrew brothers. The names of the missing men are not given but they are supposed to be deputy sheriffs of Searcy county.

Taylor, one of the murdered men, was sixty years of age and was the wealthiest man in Searcy county. Dodson was a well known deputy and has been a terror to moonshiners for years. The six officers were on a moonshiner raid when the fatal affair occurred. They had approached to within thirty yards of an illicit distillery, when they were fired upon from ambush. Taylor and Dodson fell dead at the first volley.

The shooting occurred thirty-five miles from Russellville, a point ten miles south of Witt Springs. The locality is in the mountains and has for many years been the favorite rendezvous for moonshiners and counterfeiters. The news of the tragedy was brought to Russellville this morning by Dr. Pack, who came for the coroner. The men who did the shooting are supposed to be a gang of moonshiners, led by Horace and John Church, two of the most desperate characters in that part of the State.

NEW ENGLAND MILLS.

Operations Resumed at Lowell, Lawrence, Providence and Other Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOWELL, MASS., August 30.—The Lawrence cotton mills in this city started this morning, after a shut down of four weeks. This is the last mill in the city to resume operations, and in all of them it is said sufficient orders have been received to insure a prosperous season.

LAWRENCE, MASS., August 30.—Operations were resumed at the Atlantic mills to-day, after a shut down of four weeks. This will give employment to about 1,300 hands. Work was also resumed in the weaving department of the Methuen Company's mills at Methuen. Nearly all of the 450 operatives employed in these mills are now at work.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., August 30.—The Harris mills started to-day, after a shut down of two weeks. The mills employ about 300 hands.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H, August 30.—The Great Falls Manufacturing Company's mills here resumed operations on full time to-day, after having been run forty hours a week since May.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Many Buyers at Jobbing Centres—Cotton and Woollens Alike Firm and Active.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The dry goods market opened with a firm tone and a demand both by mail order and in store trading of very fair proportions. The market was still filled with buyers at jobbing centres and first hand buyers were also in evidence. Cottons and woollens alike are firm and active. In the former the market is still of the kind which makes sellers hopeful. The situation in woollens is steadily working itself in shape. Stocks have been well taken in preliminary selling and re orders are beginning to become a factor in the trading. Staple cottons are still firm. Print cloths are still very firm. Futures are refused at 2½, and that quotation on spots was not met with much activity by manufacturers. Odd goods are also strong. Prints are very active, and the price situation was a firm one. Staples are in particularly good demand and are firm in tone.

FOR MOVING CROPS.

Large Shipments of Currency to the South and West.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 30.—The subtreasury here to-day transferred for local banks through the Treasury at Washington $100,000 in currency to Kansas City, and $35,000 in silver dollars to Texas through the sub-treasury at New Orleans. Shipments of currency to the South and West to-day by banks direct were very large, all banks reporting the receipts of orders for remittances. The United States treasury is doing all it can to facilitate the transfer of currency, especially small bills and silver dollars, to places where the money is needed for moving the crops and to that end has placed supplies at the several sub-treasuries, New Orleans, Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati, in order that the transfers may be made as quickly as possible.

JUDGE GOFF'S DECREE

In the Case of the City of Richmond Versus the Bell Telephone Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., August 30.—United States Judge Goff has announced his decree in the case of the City of Richmond vs. the Bell Telephone Company so as to explain that the court, by its injunction, intended to enjoin the city from interfering with the local business and messages, as well as those of an inter-State character. The question is now directly raised as to how far the United States can, under the inter-State commerce clause of the United States constitution, enjoin a municipal government from controlling or limiting purely local business. The petition and other necessary papers have been signed.

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CHICAGO'S SENSATION.

TRIAL OF LUETGERT THE SAUSAGE MAKER FOR MURDER.

Alleged to Have Killed His Wife and Destroyed Her Body by Boiling It in a Vat in His Factory.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 30.—The trial of Adolph Luetgert, the sausage maker, for the alleged murder of his wife on May 1st, began in earnest to-day. Two witnesses were examined—Diedrich Bicknese, brother of Mrs. Luetgert, and Louis Luetgert, the 12-year-old son of the accused. The testimony of Bicknese tended in the main to show the alleged indifference of Luetgert to the fate of his wife and the alleged disinclination to report the matter of her disappearance to the police department.

Louis Luetgert, who is a remarkably bright lad for his age, produced something of a sensation in concluding his testimony and it is believed, caused counsel for the prosecution to regret having placed him on the stand. The boy testified that his mother came to his bedroom after he had retired and some time after he heard his father descend the back stairs into the factory.

Contrary to the expectation of the State, the jury will be asked by the defence to witness an experiment in the vat in the basement of the sausage factory. This is to be the result of an experiment conducted by Luetgert's attorneys Saturday and yesterday.

The body of a man, of about Mrs. Luetgert's age and weight, who met his death by violence Thursday, was taken to the factory at 661 Diversey avenue and immersed in a solution of caustic potash. The result exceeded their expectations. The experts related that after boiling the body in a 15 per cent. solution of potash for the same length of time, three and a half hours, and under the same circumstances as the State alleges Luetgert disintegrated the body of his wife, the complete skeleton of the cavedar remaining intact and that the solution had had but little effect on the clothing. As a result of the test the defence will, it is said, ask Judge Tuthill to remove his court and the jury to the basement of the big sausage factory for a few hours and witness another experiment, which the defence claims will completely disprove the State's theory of disintegration.

Luetgert was calm and confident looking when brought into court and he had apparently been greatly refreshed by Sunday's respite from the daily court ordeal.

District State's Attorney McEwan formally opened the case for the State. On the wall close to the jury box were hung large maps of the Luetgert sausage factory, the Luetgert home and all the surroundings of the place where it is charged the prisoner killed his wife and then destroyed her body. The attorney for the State began with the disappearance of Mrs Luetgert on May 1st, and next described the visits on May 4th of Diedrich Bicknese, brother of Mrs. Luetgert, when he called and discovered that she had disappeared. He dwelt on the apparent indifference of the husband, his statement that he had not informed the police, but had hired two detectives, and his invitation to Bicknese to call again in about a week, when he would tell him if anything had been discovered concerning the whereabouts of his sister.

Attorney McEwan told the jury that Luetgert's statement that he had hired two detectives to search for his wife would be proven false. Mr. McEwan said it is the theory of the State that Mrs Luetgert accompanied her husband into the factory between 10.30 and 11 o'clock. About 10.30 her little son, Louis, returned from the circus and saw her sitting in the kitchen. The conversation of the boy with his mother was interrupted by Luetgert, who came in and ordered the boy to bed. Before going to bed the boy heard his father descending the back-stairs toward the factory, where he had slept for years Mr. McEwan said that it is the theory of the State that Mrs. Luetgert descended the stairs at the same time and went to the factory. The boy did not hear her steps because she wore house-slippers, which made no noise. Luetgert and his wife were seen in the alley in the rear of the house a few minutes later. They were seen going through a gate which led to no place except the factory.

The attorney for the State then detailed the movements of Luetgert in the factory, the turning on of the steam to the vat, the sending of Watchman Bialk shortly after 10 o'clock to a drug store and Bialk's subsequent errand to the drug store, all of which keep him out of the factory for an hour and a half. He was away when Mrs. Luetgert was last seen alive in the alley.

The alleged motive and operating reason which actuated Luetgert, according to the theory of the State, was described. Mr. McEwan said Luetgert despised his wife. He had treated her with violence, as the evidence of the State will show. He had no affection for her and lived alone in the factory. There, the attorney said, he had been visited by other women. Judge Vincent objected to this statement, but Judge Tuthill overruled the objection. Mr. McEwan said a witness will testify that he saw Luetgert choke his wife in the chicken-house back of his residence. She said: "You need not kill me as you did that man, for I have no money."

This caused Luetgert to say that she would not be allowed to betray him. Judge Vincent objected to this statement as foreign to the case and not proper evidence, but was overruled by the Court.

When Mr. McEwan concluded, Attorney Vincent announced that no opening address would be made at present for the defence.

THE WAR IN INDIA.

Afridis Close the Kohat Pass—The Gravity of the Situation Increased.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SIMLA, August 30.—The Shinwari and Kahi police posts on the Samana range were attacked, evacuated by their garrisons and burned by the enemy on Sunday night. In addition, the Orakzais on Sunday night, looted the Nariab, Samana bazaar and burned the school.

PESHAWUR, August 30.—A strong force of Afridis, it is just announced, has closed the Kohat pass.

With the Khyber and Kohat passes in the hands of the enemy, the gravity of the situation has increased. A column of native troops, under Colonel Gordon, was sent out from Peshawur yesterday with orders to force the Kohat pass if necessary and reach Kohat.

A dispatch from Simla this afternoon announced that, according to the information received there, the Kohat Pass Afridis were still loyal, in spite of the Mulla's strenuous efforts to excite their chiefs, and that they had promised not to oppose the advance of the column of troops from Peshawur.

The Kohat Pass at its entrance is commanded by Fort Mackeson. It runs through Afridi territory to the British post at Kohat, about forty miles from Peshawur. The latter is a strong military position.

Referee Duffy announced no contest in the twentieth round in the Everhardt-Portland contest in New Orleans last night.

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CUBAN FILIBUSTERS.

A Party of Two Hundred with Car Loads of Ammunition Expected to Leave Chicago To-night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 30.—The *Times-Herald* says: Two hundred Americans and three car loads of ammunition are supposed to leave Chicago to-morrow night for Jacksonville, Fla., there to board the steamer Soledad for some point in Cuba. The date of the Soledad's sail is, according to Spanish reports, fixed for Saturday. The Americans composing the Chicago Cuban contingent are made up mostly of the unemployed. They have enlisted for twelve months and are to receive a salary of $30 a month. In the event of Cuba's receiving her freedom from Spain, each soldier is promised a large tract of land and a sum of money.

Lieutenant Colonel Dominez, of the New York Junta, is now in Chicago. He comes as the agent of President Cisneros and Treasurer Benjamin Guerra. He brought several thousand dollars with him and he has been using it among those who were found willing to join the insurgents. Unless Spanish Consul Fernando Staudy Gimincz, who will ask the Federal Court for an injunction prohibiting the moving of these men and ammunition, is successful, the men will meet to-day with knapsacks and rifles ready to join the forces of Gomez in the Pinar del Rio district.

By what line the Cuban soldiers are to travel between this point and Jacksonville is not known. The Spanish Consul, acting under orders from Minister de Lome, who is now at Lenox, Mass., has sent out a notice to all lines running south to the following effect:

"You are hereby warned not to carry material contraband of war or any material that may subsequently be used for, or by the Cuban insurgents. If such material is shipped, the Spanish Government will hold you responsible under the rules of International Law and by reason of any such protection as the laws of the United States give said Spanish Government as far as relates to the shipping or carrying of goods contraband of war to non belligerents."

This warning was sent out after the consul had consulted with his Government's attorney in this city.

REPORT DENIED.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—Nothing has been heard at the Treasury Department of the Cuban filibustering expedition reported to have sailed from Cleveland, Florida, last night, nor of the expedition which it is reported is about to leave Chicago to-night. The Treasury Department, however, had information that an expedition might try to get away from Tampa or that vicinity, and over a week ago the revenue cutters Forward and McLean were instructed to keep a sharp lookout for such an expedition.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., August 30.—The report that the steamer Soledad, of this city, is to take a party of Chicago filibusters to Cuba, is erroneous. The steamer has been undergoing repairs for some months and will not be in a condition to use for a long while to come. She is also slow and not fitted for the filibustering business.

LABOR LEADERS CONFERENCE,

Proposition to Petition the President to Convene Congress to Enact Measures to Settle Difficulties.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, August 30.—The conference of labor leaders which begun this morning, had a busy day. What the conference has accomplished, if anything, is in doubt.

It is not believed the leaders have attained any definite result, and in fact the President of the national organizations, said to-night that the failure of the conference was a foregone conclusion.

"I should feel very much chagrined," said this gentleman, "If I had any part in the convening of this conference."

The committee on resolutions and plans of action was at work all the afternoon and evening, and to-night Mr. Sovereign announced that they had formulated a plan but declined to give any details. The platform, it is expected will be submitted to the convention to-morrow morning. The fourteen different organizations represented in the convention make an unwieldly body and it is evident that all of them cannot be satisfied with a platform formulated by five men representing as many branches of organized labor.

Mr. Ratchford's plan to petition President McKinley to convene Congress in extra session to enact measures providing for the settlement of the present labor difficulties, or as he puts it, "to define the rights of citizens, if any," did not meet with the approval he had hoped for, and it is not believed the ides will be incorporated in the platform.

Mr. Pat O'Neill, of Rich Hill, Mo., who said he represented fifteen hundred unorganized "picks," favored a labor revolution. He was a Socialist, he said, and believed in the miners' taking things in their own hands, if necessary. His fiery harangue pleased the audience greatly.

Mr. Sovereign put himself on record as opposed to Mr. Ratchford's plan. He believed this would be the last convention to be held under the present conditions and that the critical test now confronted organized labor.

Telegrams of greeting and protests against "government by injunction" were received from the Populist executive committee of the Sixteenth Congressional district of Ohio, the German Trades Assembly, of Philadelphia and the Atlanta Federation of Trades. A polite request to "quit monkeying and strike for single tax on land values," was read from the Youngstown, Ohio, Single-taxers, and the talk went on. At 5 o'clock the convention adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, at which time the committee on resolutions is expected to report.

A MISSING MAN.

Supposed to Have Drowned Himself in Tuckaseegee River.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 30.—In Dillsboro, Jackson county, last Saturday, the clothing of J. W. Grant, said to be a lawyer from Ruderson, S. C., was found on the banks of the Tuckaseegee river. He had been fishing with Professor Williams, of that locality. The latter gave the alarm and had the river dragged for the body, but so far without avail. Grant is said to have told several persons he could not go back to his home at Ruderson, S. C., where he has a brother, also a lawyer. In his pocket was found a letter addressed to J. H. Grant, his brother, at Flat Rock, N. C., stating that he would leave for Flat Rock. Grant is said to have remarked to several persons at the hotel that he was going to drown himself. It is said he had been drinking Saturday afternoon, but was not badly intoxicated. He was apparently about 27 years old and had just returned from the Nashville Exposition.

The steamer Portland has arrived at Seattle. She brought $575,000 from the Klondike fields.

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NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

The Election for Street Improvements—New Paper—Two Bonds—Director of the Institution for the Blind Appointed.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 30.

Jim Young says the $50,500 bond issue for street improvements will be carried. He says he will vote for the bonds. It does look like the election will go in favor of the bonds.

The *Times*, the new afternoon paper, makes its appearance this evening. It is edited by E. A. Womble, and Mr. Marshall De Lancey Haywood is the city editor.

Mayor Russ fined two rowdies $15 and costs to-day for making a public disturbance at the theatre the other night. He lectured the eight policemen present and declined to hear all the testimony in the case for fear of implicating the policemen present.

Charles McNamara is appointed a director of the Institution for the Blind to succeed Prof. Chas. A. Meserve, of Shaw University. Governor Russell makes this appointment in order to elect the negro Joe Perry, who is backed by Jim Young. Potilla, of Henderson, has three votes and Perry three, with one director—R. C. Powers—unpledged, but favorable to Potilla. It looks like Potilla will be elected.

WARM WIRELETS

At a Spanish Cabinet council yesterday, it was decided to summon the next class of eighty thousand reserves, 27,000 of whom will be sent to Cuba and 18,000 to the Pallippine islands.

Gov. Johnston of Alabama has suspended State and County Tax Collector Lott, of Mobile county. There is a reported shortage estimated from $14,000 to $26,000.

James Golightly, of Carpers valley, near Richmond, Va., was taken from his home early Sunday morning by a large band of determined men and severely whipped. It is charged that he maltreated his wife.

The North Atlantic squadron, consisting of the flagship New York, Indiana, Massachusetts, Iowa, Maine, Texas and Brooklyn sailed yesterday from Bar Harbor, Me., for the South, to begin the Fall evolutions.

A special to the Asheville *Citizen* from Cranberry, N. C., says that George Pritchard, sheriff of Mitchell county, and brother of Senator Pritchard, who was shot through the lung by a desperado last Friday morning, will probably live. The Senator is with him.

The Democratic State Committee of Pennsylvania, by a vote of 53 to 26 passed a resolution declaring vacant the position of National Committeeman from Pennsylvania, now filled by William F. Harrity, and naming James N. Guffey, of Pittsburg for the vacancy.

Twenty-four men, charged with whitecapping Mormons in Fairfield county, S. C., were given a preliminary hearing at Ridgeway yesterday and bound over for trial in $900 each. The evidence that two women with guns stood off a mob of a hundred armed men who were searching for Mormons was the feature of the hearing.

Secretary Gage has made the first experiment with the Tarsney law, providing for the competition of architects in the design of public buildings by inviting seven architects to submit competitive designs and estimates for the Norfolk, Va., building. A majority of the architects invited to compete for the plans of the Norfolk building are residents of Virginia.

The Senatorial primary election for the purpose of selecting a Democratic nominee for election by the South Carolina Legislature for the full unexpired term of the late Senator Earle is to be held in this State to-day. The result of the primary is virtually the selection of the Senator. McLaurin is expected to lead, but it is doubtful if he will go in on the first ballot.

The schooner Kate B. Ogden, bound from Newport News to Fall River with a cargo of coal, was towed into Philadelphia for repairs last night by the tug Ivanhoe, which picked her up at sea yesterday in a helpless condition. The Ogden on the night of August 24th was in collision with the huge British steamship Norse King from Antwerp via Boston to Baltimore.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Lost, on Sunday 29th, my red Irish Setter "Donnybrook." Had collar on with name engraved on same. Reward will be paid for his return to my cottage at Wrightsville Beach. E. J. Powers, an 31 1t

To My Friends and Patrons—I will remove my Confectionery Store the latter part of this week to a more commodious stand, No. 27 South Front street where I will keep on hand a fresh stock of Candies, Fruits, etc. Thanking my customers for their liberal patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same, I remain A. S. Winstead. Gilbert's old stand. an 29 tf

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